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9 A JOINT MEMORIAL

10 REQUESTING THE STATE TO CONSULT WITH NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBES AS
11 PART OF THE PERMITTING PROCESS FOR MINING OPERATIONS THAT
12 IMPACT TRIBES.
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15 WHEREAS, Native American health, welfare and way of life
16 and the Native American economy are affected by mining
17 operations near indigenous communities; and

18 WHEREAS, the New Mexico Mining Act and the Water Quality
19 Act, when properly enforced, assist in protecting the health,
20 welfare, livelihoods and way of life of Native Americans; and

21 WHEREAS, Native American lands are often significant for
22 cultural and religious purposes; and

23 WHEREAS, the legislature of the state of New Mexico wishes
24 to ensure that Native American rights, traditions and customs
25 are respected;

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